

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy—"The Sign of the Cross," 8 p.m.  
Chase—"The Wizard of the Nile," 8:15 p.m.  
Columbia—"Othello," 8:15 p.m.  
Empire—"Avery and Hart in 'Sons of Ham,'" 8:15 p.m.  
Kernan-Watson's Amateurs, 8:15 p.m.  
Lafayette—"The Berger Stock Company in 'Trilby,'" 8:15 p.m.  
National—"The Little Princess," 8:15 p.m.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon at 10 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.  
Steamer Norfolk for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m.  
Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and intermediate landings at 9:30 a.m.

Beginning May 4.

For the first time on any stage, with the exception of three nights in Baltimore, the Runaway, a comedy by the late John and Nixon & Zimmerman's latest offering in the field of musical comedy, will be seen at the Columbia for the week beginning May 4. This is the piece intended to follow "A Chinese Honeymoon" at the Casino, in New York, where it is hoped that the new show will have the remarkable run of more than 400 performances that the oriental opera achieved. The production has been made with a lavishness hitherto unknown in the American stage, and will include in its list of principals several of the best known names in their particular line in this country. More than \$50,000 will have been expended before the curtain rises on the opening night, and no possible opportunity to accentuate the merits of the new piece has been overlooked. No fewer than 100 people will appear upon the stage.

"Orrine" Cures Drink Habit.

Scientific discovery for the absolute and permanent cure of alcoholism, which physicians recognize is a disease, can be given secretly in milk, tea or coffee, without patient's knowledge. Money refunded if it fails. Sealed bottles of Orrine, 14¢, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00, 16.00, 17.00, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00, 21.00, 22.00, 23.00, 24.00, 25.00, 26.00, 27.00, 28.00, 29.00, 30.00, 31.00, 32.00, 33.00, 34.00, 35.00, 36.00, 37.00, 38.00, 39.00, 40.00, 41.00, 42.00, 43.00, 44.00, 45.00, 46.00, 47.00, 48.00, 49.00, 50.00, 51.00, 52.00, 53.00, 54.00, 55.00, 56.00, 57.00, 58.00, 59.00, 60.00, 61.00, 62.00, 63.00, 64.00, 65.00, 66.00, 67.00, 68.00, 69.00, 70.00, 71.00, 72.00, 73.00, 74.00, 75.00, 76.00, 77.00, 78.00, 79.00, 80.00, 81.00, 82.00, 83.00, 84.00, 85.00, 86.00, 87.00, 88.00, 89.00, 90.00, 91.00, 92.00, 93.00, 94.00, 95.00, 96.00, 97.00, 98.00, 99.00, 100.00.

Georgia Flooring No. 1, Clear, \$2.50 per 100 ft. one width, F. Libbey & Co.

The Standard of Whiskey Excellence is represented in "Finney" Rye. It's the whiskey of the world, unsurpassed for medicinal uses. Guaranteed pure old, 100% pure. CHAS. KRAEMER, 735 7th.

Sarah Fraser, colored, fifty years old, fell from a street car at Pennsylvania avenue and 34th street northwest last night about 8 o'clock and was injured about the face. She was able to go home unassisted.

Second-Hand Bicycles, All Prices. Ray Corwell & Co., 3019 M. n.w.

Everybody Goes to Libbey & Co., 6th and New York ave., for Lumber.

Velati's Pure Italian Olive Oil is indispensable for dressing salads and fancy dishes of all kinds. Imported direct from Lucania, Italy. Full quart cans, 90c. VELATI'S, 620 9th. No branch stores.

It's Easy and Convenient to Have the finest, freshest fish and game. Order of Wilkeson, 382 to 384 & 427 to 429 Cent. mkt.

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Our Determination to maintain superiority in giving the best value in Tea, Coffee and Sugars is the strongest argument we present for your patronage. C. D. Kenny Co., Teas, Coffees, Sugars.

Maurice Rhodes reported to the police yesterday that his wagon top was taken off by a guy line attached to a telegraph pole at 14th and Samson streets.

Mend Your Fences, 2 Cts. Each for Fences, Dressed or Rough, 6th & N. Y. ave.

Blue Flame Oil Cooking Stoves, \$2.75 to \$19.00. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th n.w.

For best Photos, Kemethy's, 1109 Pa. ave.

Window Awnings, \$1.97 Each and Up. R. C. M. Burton & Son, 911 E. n.w.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Makes Two Trips to Hospital. A colored man named Henry Bryan, residing on Gordon avenue, was working near 6th and E streets in the forenoon yesterday and a door was slammed against his face and his lip was badly cut. The wound was dressed by the surgeons at the Casualty Hospital, and the man returned to work. Shortly after he reached home last night he was seized with a fit and jumped from the second-story window. He was injured about the head and neck. The ninth precinct patrol wagon was summoned and the injured man was returned to the hospital.

Closing Sale of Oriental Rugs. Tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. will close the sale of the magnificent collection of Persian rugs and carpets, in beautiful and choice colors and designs, at Sloan's gallery, 1407 G street. Low prices have been offered, affording a rare opportunity to secure these rich and durable floor coverings for your summer homes.—Adv.

Preparing for Coast Cruise. The handsome power launch Diana, belonging to Mr. Harry E. Norment of this city, is lying at Cumberland's boat yard in Georgetown, being overhauled and put in order for service during the summer. She is to cruise with her owner and a party of friends aboard, along the New England coast during the boating season. The Diana will be under the command of Capt. George Davis again this year. She is the largest boat of her class on the Potomac and is beautifully fitted out with all conveniences. She was built at New York in 1899 and cost over \$12,000.

McCray Modern Sanitary Refrigerators 620 F street northwest. Phone East 229.—Advertisement.

Sow Capsizes. As the tug Selectman was on her way up the river yesterday afternoon with a tow of several sand and gravel laden scows, one of the scows, laden with gravel, capsized off the King street dock at Alexandria, and deposited its entire load and crew in the water. The overturned scow broke loose from the tow and drifted about the river until an early hour this morning, when the tug righted it and brought it to this city. The scow was not damaged.

\$17.75 Savannah and Return. Via the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Tickets on sale May 4, 5, 6, 7. For particulars call at ticket office, 1421 Pa. ave.—Adv.

Schooner in Distress. The little two-masted river schooner Leroy was reported by the masters of the incoming steamers to be lying in the river below Alexandria yesterday afternoon with one of her masts broken off close to the deck and with sail and hamper dragging in the water. What caused the accident is not known, as there was not wind enough yesterday at any time to do the damage. The Leroy had a day or two ago unloaded a cargo of wood here and had sailed for the lower river to unload for this city.

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MEDICAL INSPECTION.

RULES GOVERNING SYSTEM IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Board of Education Adopts Minor Changes in Regulations—Resignations, Promotions, Appointments.

The board of education held a regular meeting at the Franklin building last evening and devoted most of the session to the consideration of the rules prepared by the District Commissioners for the health inspection of the public schools of the District, as provided by act of Congress. Certain minor changes in the rules were suggested in the interest of better administration, and they were returned to the District Commissioners for action. These rules will not be ready for promulgation before the opening of the next school term in September. They are being prepared with great care, and will, it is expected, result in a material improvement of health conditions in the schools.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Stuart the board approved the following course of lectures on various diseases and sanitary subjects:

"First eight divisions, Normal School—May 4, 2 p.m. 'Personal Hygiene,' Mrs. Dr. Nordhoff Jung, Franklin School.

Normal School and teachers of graded schools—May 11, 3:30, 'Tuberculosis,' Gen. Sternberg, Central High School; May 25, 3:30, 'First Aid,' Dr. D. P. Hickling, Central High School.

Business High School—May 18, 2 p.m. 'Contagious Diseases,' Dr. William C. Woodward.

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Changes in the Schools. Changes in the schools were announced as follows:

Resignation accepted—Miss H. J. Free, teacher of fourth grade, Promoters' B, Brenders from third to fourth grade; T. Sandriner from first to third grade. Appointments—Mrs. Blandina Altrup, teacher of first grade; Margaret Cane, temporary teacher. Leaves of absence granted—Lillian G. O'Brien, teacher of first grade, Wilma Willenbacher, G. E. Kelsey, for the rest of the year.

Announcement was made that the art collection of the Eastern Art Association will be exhibited at the Carnegie Library Saturday and Sunday.

"THE GARDEN OF LIES." A New Daily Serial Story in The Evening Star.

The Saturday Star this week will contain the opening chapters of "The Garden of Lies," a most striking and original story, by Justus Miles Forman, which will appear as a daily serial in the Evening Star.

Mr. Forman is the author of "The House Party," and is one of the most popular writers of the day.

The "Garden of Lies" is a romantic story of love and intrigue in modern Paris with a very beautiful young American girl as the heroine. There is a medley of plot and intrigue, mystery and idyllic love, and some clash of swords. It is one of the very best serials The Star has ever printed, and is sure to be followed with the keenest interest by many thousands of readers.

DRESSMAKER'S HEAVY LOSS. Garments Valued at \$1,000 Destroyed by Fire.

A fire occurred this morning about 9 o'clock in the dressmaking establishment of Mrs. Rebecca A. Riggs, 723 15th street northwest. The blaze started in a large closet on the second floor and destroyed garments worth nearly \$1,000. The closet was used for storing the finished work.

It is said by the police that the fire originated from a match on the floor upon which some one stepped. So quickly did the flames spread that it was impossible to save the dresses and their destruction will cause disappointment to the persons for whom they were made. A local alarm called out No. 1 engine company and the firemen soon had the flames under control. The firemen managed to prevent much damage being done to the house. The police estimate the total damage at \$1,000, but the owner of the property thinks that \$1,000 will cover the loss. She carried no insurance on the goods.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 via Pennsylvania railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, limited to return to Sunday, May 3. All trains except Congressional Limited.—Adv.

Improvements at River Forts. Large quantities of broken stone are being unloaded at the wharves at Fort Washington and Fort Hunt for use in the construction work at these army posts. At Fort Washington a pumping station, part of the water supply station of the fort, is in process of erection, and at Fort Hunt coal bunkers for the new electric lighting and power plant, which has just been installed, are under way.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.—Advertisement.

Music and Discussion. The Lyceum of the Y. M. C. A. has arranged to give Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., 1732 G street, a musical and literary program, featuring the special feature of the gram besides the special feature. Among the several musical features there will be numbers by a brass band of twenty pieces. There will also be several vocal and instrumental selections.

The question to be debated affirms "That the influence of the theater is detrimental." The program is in charge of Sylvan Kronheim, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Kaiserine Augusta Victoria. The finest specimens of this famous white rose ever shown are at Gude's, 1221 F.—Advertisement.

Musical at Home for Incubables. The Unton-Temple C. E. Society gave a very enjoyable musicale at the Home for Incubables recently, when vocal solos were given by Miss Etta Wilson, Miss Anna Bogan, Mr. T. Reed Cliff and Mr. Joseph Bogan; recitations, Miss Rose Bogan; pianist, Miss Little Bailey.

You're Invited to Visit Cleveland Park. You'll see some of the handsomest homes in District. Some completed, others being built. \$5,000 to \$9,000. Office, 1412 G st.—Adv.

Almost Ready for Launching. The tug Baby, belonging to the Columbia Sand Dredging Company of this city, which has been on the railway at Dean's boat yard for the past four or five weeks undergoing an overhauling, is now about completed and is being repainted and will be launched in a few days. The tug has been practically rebuilt.

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CHANGES ORDERED.

Transfers in Police Department to Take Effect Tomorrow.

A number of transfers and changes in the police department have been announced by Major Sylvester to take effect tomorrow. The most important of these involve the promotion of Policemen George Knupper and the mounting of Policeman H. C. Stromman. Knupper was discontinued because of physical disability. He was injured while stopping a runaway horse on the Benning road some months ago, and because of injury then sustained to his spine he was suspended by his neck twice a week for several weeks at the Sibley Hospital, as a course of treatment for his relief. While this relieved him to some extent, he is no longer able to do mounted duty.

His successor in the post doing post duty at Brookland. He will hereafter be a member of Lieut. Kenney's command. The Brookland detail will be filled by the transfer of J. H. Houser, now connected with the third precinct. Knupper will do duty at the District building.

J. E. Hall, collector of the fourth precinct is to be relieved from duty on a bicycle and T. J. Jackson, also colored, will take his place. The transfers are to be made over by Mrs. M. E. C. Wilbur, president of the auxiliary, and was opened with a piano solo by Miss Nellie Herring. The reports of Mrs. A. W. Dow, treasurer, and Mrs. T. H. Alexander, corresponding secretary of the organization, were respectively read. Both reports indicated that the auxiliary has been doing successful work in behalf of the Indians, and that the finances of the society are in good condition.

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WORK AMONG INDIANS.

SOCIAL AND BUSINESS SESSION OF AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION.

Address by Dr. Sheldon Jackson on Conditions in Alaska—Musical Features.

The Washington Auxiliary of the National Indian Association held a combined social and business meeting yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the parlors of the First Congregational Church. One of the features of the program was an address on "Alaska," delivered by Dr. Sheldon Jackson, United States commissioner of education for the territory.

Preceding the rendering of the program the ladies composing the auxiliary spent an hour in exchange of social greetings, during which refreshments were served.

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HOME FOR ROYAL ARCANUM.

Members of the Fraternity Take Steps to Secure One.

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Capitol Hill Branch. A Capitol Hill branch for receiving Star advertisements has been established at Dobyn's pharmacy, corner 2d street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Classified advertisements will be received there at regular rates.

Aged Clerk Passes Away. The funeral of Mortimer Moulden was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 929 French street northwest. Mr. Moulden was eighty years old. He had been in ill health for over a year, and a general breakdown was the cause of his death. He served as a clerk in the dead letter division of the Post Office Department, beginning June 3, 1898, until sickness necessitated his leaving the office in October last.

CITY ITEMS. Butterick Celebrated Patterns, known to be superior the world over. Lewis Baar, agent, 927 F st.

The Advent of Meinberg's Bread made baking at home unnecessary. It surpasses the finest made by domestic cooks. Try it. The lowest. You can settle for you. Bakery, 716 11th st. Phone 2728-11.

Refinishing Fine Lace Curtains is a specialty that has been perfected at Anton Fischer's, 906 G. Your most delicate curtains, of all kinds, without injury if sent there. Lowest rates. Phone 1442-11.

Hall's Bazaar Folding Skirt Form, new shapes, straight fronts. Lewis Baar, 927 F.

A hack in charge of Orrie White collided with a street car at 14th and U streets northwest last night, caused by the driver attempting to close the door of his hack while the vehicle was in motion. No serious damage was done.

Hair Mattresses remade, first-class, for \$1.50. Drop postal to A. CARTER, 1125 20th st. n.w. ap30-31

Pay at Your Convenience. Store your furniture with Marcus Noyes, 9th, cor. D st. n.w. Light and airy rooms. Terms the lowest. You can settle for the hauling and storage at your convenience. Inspection of storage rooms invited. A message from you will bring wagons to your door. Phone, Main 3416. ap30-31

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